

**REFUSE DISPOSAL****Adequate number of containers.** [19 CSR 20-1.025 {5-501.115;5-502.11}]

- There shall be a sufficient number of refuse containers at the childcare facility to hold all the garbage and refuse produced by the facility.

**Reason**

Overflowing containers are an attractant to pests. The overflow could spread disease. Children are also attracted to refuse containers.

**Correction Time Frame**

Within 30 days or before the annual expiration date.

**Clean, nonabsorbent, insect and rodent proof.** [19 CSR 20-1.025 {5-501.13; 5-501.110; 5-501.111}]

- Refuse containers shall be made of a durable nonabsorbent material.
- They shall be cleaned regularly to prevent odors and from becoming an attractant to insects.
- Refuse containers shall be in good condition and free of cracks and holes.

**Reason**

Refuse containers are a high source of contamination. Unless they are kept clean and in good condition, pests can gain access to the contents and spread disease.

**Correction Time Frame**

Within 30 days or before the annual expiration date

**Outside refuse containers covered at all times** [19 CSR 20-1.025 {5-501.15 (A); 5-501.112 (A); 5-501.113}]

- Outside storage containers shall be covered with tight fitting lids.
- The use of unprotected plastic and paper bags for storage of refuse outside is prohibited.

**Reason**

Unprotected refuse attracts pests, pets, and vermin.

**Correction Time Frame**

Within thirty (30) days or before the annual expiration date.

**Inside food refuse containers covered when not in use or accessible to children.** [19 CSR 30-61.085 (1)(A)]

- Full refuse containers shall be emptied or covered with a tight fitting lid.
- When not in use they shall be covered with a tight fitting lid.
- Refuse containers in the infant toddler area shall be covered if accessible to the children.
- Soiled diaper containers shall be covered at all times.

**Reason**

Uncovered containers are an attractant to flies, etc. In children's areas, especially the infant and toddler areas, the children are attracted to refuse containers. Soiled diaper containers are a source of disease.

**Correction Time Frame**

Within 30 days or before the annual expiration date.

**Soiled diapers stored in solid, nonabsorbent container with tight fitting lid located in the diapering area** [19 CSR 30-61.175 (1) (E) 6.]

- Soiled diapers shall be immediately be placed in an airtight container located in the diaper changing area
- Diaper containers shall not be stored in the food preparation area
- The container shall be emptied, washed, rinsed, and sanitized at the end of each day
- The container shall not be sanitized in a utensil-washing sink
- Cloth diapers shall be stored in airtight plastic bags and removed from the home daily

**Reason**

If not handled properly, soiled diapers can lead to the spread of disease. Tight fitting lids prevent odors from escaping and young children from accessing the contents of the containers. So as to not attract pests overnight, soiled diapers must be removed from the inside premises.

**Correction Time Frame**

Within thirty (30) days or before the annual expiration date.